

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Catherine BLACKBURN et al. )  
Serial No. 09/359,672 ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
Filed: July 23, 1999 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: DNA EXPRESSION IN TRANSFECTED  
CELLS AND ASSAYS CARRIED OUT  
IN TRANSFECTED CELLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the  
Notice of Missing Parts dated August 13, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension  
of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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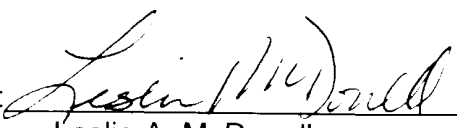
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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 15, 1999

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